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Applicant: P. Rhode et al.

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Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of four (4) months.

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